

AIRLINES

PAN AMERICAN AIRWAYS

Arriving with the Pan American on Saturday were Adeline Ullrich, Ellen and Pamela Mandeville, Milly Mulvihill, and Garnet Martin. Departing were Hazel and Binks Seiffert, James Walsh, Hans Arp.

WIEN ALASKA AIRLINES

A trip was made on Saturday to King Island and Little Diomed Island. The plane was unable to land at King Island but stopped at Diomed bringing in Michael Okpealuk and taking Ted Duffield as a round trip passenger.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bullock were passengers to Nome from Kotzebue on Saturday.

ALASKA AIRLINES

Passengers arriving today were John S. Healey, James Pappas, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bronson. Margaret White was the departing passenger.

AT THE WALLACE HOTEL

Bailey Covey, Bud Covey, Anchorage, E. J. Tietz, Nome Air Base, H. Fleener, Gil Schmidt, California.

GASTONIA, S. C., (AP)—Army combat veteran Albert McGinnis says civilian life has its hardships, too.

An angry bull took a belligerent stance in the middle of the Gastonia-Belmont road yesterday and wouldn't let McGinnis drive by in his laundry truck. The brute rushed into the truck, butted the front wheels into the air, then eased the vehicle, with McGinnis inside, into a ditch.

Employees of Belmont Abbey college, where the animal is owned, drove the bull off with sticks and an axe. Then civilian combat veteran McGinnis emerged unhurt.

36 Nations Reach Wheat Agreement

WASHINGTON, (AP)—A 36-nation wheat agreement putting a \$2 a bushel ceiling price on wheat exported by the United States, Canada and Australia was announced Saturday.

The international meat council made public the five-year pact. It is subject to approval by the U. S. Congress and to ratification by the other governments concerned.

The agreement fixes a minimum price as well as the maximum.

The minimum will be \$1.50 a bushel in the first year, 1948-49. It will drop 10 cents a bushel annually until 1952 when the minimum will be \$1.10 a bushel.

Between the top and bottom prices, the agreement provides, transactions will be "freely concluded and prices moved in accordance with market conditions."

The 33 countries importing wheat are pledged to buy not less than 500,000,000 bushels from the three exporting countries. Canada would ship 230,000,000 bushels, the United States, \$185,000,000; and Australia, 85,000,000.

Army Shoes To Be More Comfortable

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The army today sounded "at ease" for little toes. It said future service shoes and combat boots will have 1/8 inch more ceiling room for these digits. And as an added feature the soles will be flattened to give "better tranction."

To do this, the army is changing the last on which its footwear is made.

The last dates back to 1912 when the late Brig. Gen. Edward L. Munson invented the form that bears his name.

Now after two wars the army

Forecast And Weather Report Nome and Vicinity

Compiled by the U. S. Dept. of Commerce, Weather Bureau.

Monday, March 8, 1948

Forecast Nome: Cloudy tonight and Tuesday with intermittent snow. Lowest temperature tonight 15, highest temperature Tuesday 25.

Nome data as of 7:30 a.m. today: Precipitation last 24 hours 0.07 inch. Total precipitation this month 0.10 inch.

Temperatures last 24 hours: highest 23, lowest 20.

Maximum wind last 24 hours 28 miles per hour from the E.S.E.

Sunrise at 6:44 a.m., sunset at 5:42 p.m.

Comparative data: Temperatures one year ago today: highest 6, lowest -18.

Extreme temperatures on this day since 1907: Lowest -30 in 1930, highest 35 in 1938.

Data for other selected stations as of 7:30 a.m. today:

Station	Temp.	Weather
Barrow	-4	Cloudy
Point Hope	11	Cloudy
Kotzebue	11	Cloudy
Shishmaref	12	Snow
Wales	6	Fog
Gambell	6	Cloudy
Nome	21	Snow
Unalakleet	22	Cloudy
Bethel	26	Snow
McGrath	-4	Cloudy
Anchorage	13	Clear
Fairbanks	-4	Clear
Juneau	23	Clear
Whitehorse	-2	Clear
Ketchikan	37	Clear
Edmonton	2	Partly Cloudy
Seattle	40	Rain
San Francisco	49	Rain

has decided a change is in order to furnish "improved foot health"—and, incidentally, to make the shoes last longer.

De Gaulle Calls For Aid to Europe

PARIS, (AP)—Gen. Charles de Gaulle's call for U. S. help for an organization of western European states to oppose Russia claimed the top interest of French politicians and newspaper today.

De Gaulle, first provisional president of reconquered France, declared at Campiagne yesterday he was ready to take over power whenever called upon. He said also that U. S. aid to western Europe should extend also to the field of defense.

Deputies of the national assembly gathered in groups to discuss the speech.

Paris-Presse, a supporter of the general, said "events force de Gaulle not to wait longer."

The communist Ce Soir said de Gaulle "declared war on the republic." The article said de Gaulle and Premier Robert Schuman's government speak the same language and have "an exasperating anti-communistic attitude and a total submission to the foreign policy of America."

California Hard Hit By Drought

SAN FRANCISCO, (AP)—A 20 per cent slash in the use of electrical power by drought stricken northern California farms, industries and commercial establishments went into effect today.

The curtailment was watched by a 500 man patrol force established by the Pacific Gas and Electric Co., to spy out violations. The PG&E is empowered to halt service to violators.

Cattlemen said breeding stock was being butchered or shipped out of the state and gloomily declared it would take years to build up the herds again.

Fruit and nut growers said whole orchards may be destroyed by lack of water so that not only this year's crop will be lost but future ones as well.

A trace of rain in the valleys and light snow in the mountains was forecast for late today but was not expected to help materially.

Timber Workers Want to Strike

OLYMPIA, (AP)—The international woodworkers of America (CIO) regional negotiating committee had a request today that it authorize a strike vote among the 40,000 CIO timber workers in Oregon and Washington. The request was made by the executive board of the boommen and rafters district council No. 11. It represents 600 men in southwest Washington.

The board conditioned its request to be effective "unless there is a satisfactory offer made" by employers' representatives "that they intend to enter into sincere and honest negotiations" when they meet with union representatives in Portland this Wednesday and Thursday.

NEW QUEEN OF NOME ENTRANTS

(By Neva Whaley)

"Mirror, mirror on the wall—Who is the fairest of them all?"

That question will be answered midnight of April third. The list of candidates for the coveted roll of "Queen of Nome" is growing. New entrants are Jane Atcheson, Faye Carver and Sis Carroll. Here are the girls in the lineup with their sponsors:

Margaret Bjornstad, Pioneer Igloo No. 1; Jenny Sayers, Joe Hunt, barbershop at Army Post; Vera Nelson, Nome Grill; Vera Lonergan, Nevada Bar; Jane Atcheson, Modern Cleaners; Faye Carver, Richter Photos, Sis Carroll, Nome Air Base.

The list of prizes to be picked from for the winning ticket has increased too. Added to the list is a Biltwell overstuffed davenport and chair. All prizes will soon be on display. Here is the list as it stands today:

3 mm. clip loading movie camera and projector; Chairside model combination radio phonograph, Philco deep freeze unit, Gibson refrigerator, Easy Spindrier, Round trip ticket to Seattle, Biltwell overstuffed davenport and chair.

All new queen contentants call Black 3.

The Junior Queen contest will be announced in the next edition of this paper. It will include all girls six years old and under.

De Valera Arrives For U. S. Visit

NEW YORK, (AP)—American-born Eamon de Valera arrived by plane today for his first visit to this country in 18 years—in plenty of time to take part in St. Patrick's Day celebrations.

After 16 years as prime minister of Eire, De Valera plans a tour of several large American cities until about April 6.

De Valera, who flew in from Shannon airport where 3,000 well-wishers saw him off, was met before dawn by an official party at La Guardia field.

He said he believes his nation "will cooperate with other countries as far as feasible with its present national situation."

Answering a newsman's question, he said "everybody knows" the Irish people's opposition to communism.

De Valera, who was replaced as prime minister by John Costello after last month's elections, said "I have a job on my hands to beat the opposition."

He will fly to Tulsa, Okla., Thursday and on Friday to San Francisco.

He will act as grand marshal of the St. Patrick's Day parade, which is held in San Francisco on March 14.

and Thursday.

The union seeks a general wage increase of 32 cents an hour, paid holidays, and a 7 per cent a man hour payment into health and welfare fund.

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